

**Amendment to the Specification:**

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1, at line 4, with the following amended paragraph:

This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of U.S. provisional application Serial No.: 60/156,962 filed October 1, 1999: In addition, the following commonly owned patent application and patents are related to this application: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/677,134, filed September 29, 2000, entitled DATA MANAGEMENT FOR NETCENTRIC COMPUTING SYSTEMS; U.S. Patent No. 6,874,010, issued March 29, 2005, entitled BASE SERVICE ARCHITECTURES FOR NETCENTRIC COMPUTING SYSTEMS; U.S. Patent No. 6,988,249, issued January 17, 2006, entitled PRESENTATION SERVICE ARCHITECTURES FOR NETCENTRIC COMPUTING SYSTEMS; U.S. Patent No. 7,020,697, issued March 28, 2006, entitled ARCHITECTURES FOR NETCENTRIC COMPUTING SYSTEMS; and U.S. Patent No. 7,068,680, issued June 27, 2006, entitled COMMUNICATION SERVICE ARCHITECTURES FOR NETCENTRIC COMPUTING SYSTEMS.